

COOL SPRINGS COMMENCEMENT MAY 18 TO 22

Dr. Henry Dubose and Dr. Zeno Wall Will Be Commencement Speakers.

The commencement exercises of Cool Springs Township High School will open Friday evening, May 18 with a musical recital by Miss Katherine Goggans' music pupils. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday night, Forest City and communities of Rutherford county will have an opportunity of hearing Dr. Zeno Wall, of the First Baptist church, of Shelby, N. C. Dr. Wall is recognized as one of the foremost Baptist pastors of North Carolina. It is the custom in Forest City for the local churches to dispense with their evening worship and join in the commencement program at the high school. Music has been arranged by Miss Mary Wilder, public school music teacher. The church choirs and congregation will sing "Love Divine," followed by "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by the choirs. Then the mixed quartette will sing, "He is the King of Love."

Senior Play

On Monday evening at 8 p. m., the senior class will give a play entitled, "Kicked Out of College." This play consists of three acts. First act—A college boarding house. Bootles' first little wife." Act 2—"Suite in honeymoon flats. Bootles' second little wife." Act 3—Same as act 2. Bootles' third little wife." Twenty-five cents admission will be charged for this play in order to defray the expenses of the commencement exercises. The following is a list of characters in the play.

Bootles Benbow—A popular senior, Fred Blanton.

Tad Cheseldine, his pal, Glenn McKeithan.

Leviticus, the ace of spades, Burless Blair.

Scotch McAllister, a hard student, Robert Neal.

Shorty Long, and Silvers Magee, friends of Bootles, Percy Likens and William Biggerstaff.

Mr. Benjamin J. Benbow, Bootles' father, Wyman Wood.

Mr. Sandy McCann, coach of the dramatic club, Doris Tate.

Officer Riley, from the Emerald Inn, Pierce Hyder.

Mr. Gears, of the speed motor Car Co., Stanley Hall.

Jonquil Gray, the little chauffeur, Bernice Kanipe.

Betty Benbow, Bootles' sister, Mildred Moore.

Mrs. B. J. Benbow, her mother, a politician, Mae Hill.

"Ma" Bagsby, a popular landlady, Myrtle Harrill.

Mrs. Mehtabel McCann, a jealous wife, Rosella Gilliam.

Selina McCann, aged thirteen, Winnie Price.

Miss Juliet Snobbs, the college stenographer, Elizabeth Barber.

Mile, Mimi Fleurette, a French costumer, Aileen Padgett.

Salamanca Spivins, a black wash-lady, Ruth Hollifield.

College students.

Reciters and Declaimers Contest

On Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, the high school recitation and declamation contest will be held in the school auditorium. The following students will participate, using the following subjects:

Recitation, "Angel's Wickedness," Etana Hardin.

Recitation, "Madam Butterfly," by Mae Hill.

Recitation, "Higher Culture in Dixie," by Lila Gordon King.

Recitation, "Over The Bannisters," by Dorothy Green.

The high school quartet which is composed of Emmitt McKeithan, Fred Blanton, Toy Summers and Burless Blair will render a selection in the interval between the recitation and declamation contests. The declaimers and their subjects follow:

Declamation, "The Unknown Rider," by Philip Chambers.

Declamation, "Our National Flag," by Yates Holland.

Declamation, "The Man Without a Country," by Davis Verner.

Dr. Dubose to Speak

Tuesday at 8 p. m., Dr. Henry Dubose, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Spartanburg, S. C., will deliver the address to the sen-

WIN IN SEMI-FINALS



FOREST CITY BASEBALL TEAM

Top Row—Louis Morrow, Norman Collins, Percy Likens, Charlie Laughridge, Claxton Horton, Pierce Hyder, Robert Whitlock.
Second Row—Coach Sietz, Fred Blanton, Eugene Keeter, Hubert Moore, Emmet McKeithan, (Captain), Ernest Watkins, Madison Moss, V. G. Whitlock, Stanley Hall, (manager).
Third Row—Albert Blanton, James Harrill, Glenn McKeithan, William Biggerstaff, Jake Thomas.

C. C. & O. RAILWAY CONDUCTOR FALLS DEAD IN MARION

Mr. G. F. Justice of Bostic, Succumbs to Heart Trouble While on Duty

Bostic, May 16.—Mr. G. F. (Bob) Justice, C. C. & O. conductor, dropped dead at Marion, N. C., Thursday afternoon while on his run from Spartanburg, S. C., to Erwin, Tenn. Mr. Justice was fifty-seven years of age. An examination made by a local physician immediately after his death showed that heart trouble caused the death.

He had been in good health, apparently, on the day of his death and his passing was a great shock to all who knew him.

Funeral services and interment was at Erwin, Tennessee Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Justice had been a conductor on the C. C. & O. railway for several years, and was a highly respected employee. He had made his home at Bostic for several years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. G. F. Justice, of Bostic, and one son of Wake Forest, who is attending college there and one daughter who resides in West Virginia.

Mr. Justice was a native of Virginia.

G. R. GILLESPIE RE-ELECTED

At a called meeting of Presbytery in Gastonia Monday, Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie was re-elected superintendent and treasurer of Home Missions for half time, with headquarters at Forest City. Mr. Gillespie will spend the remainder of his time in evangelistic work and for the Near East Relief.

ior class. Dr. Dubose is known throughout North and South Carolina as a great speaker and thinker. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Dubose with us this year. Music will be furnished by the high school sextette and glee club. Medals and diplomas will be awarded during the services.

SATURDAY IS FINAL DAY TO REGISTER

Next Saturday is the final day for voters to register in order to qualify for the Democratic primary to be held June 2nd.

The local registrars announce that the registration books are open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. during week days, and from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Saturday. Only those who have not previously registered and residents having moved to other precincts are required to register. Local registrars are J. S. Scruggs, ward one; O. T. Price, ward two and Festus Bridges, ward three.

HENRIETTA NEWS OF LATE INTEREST

Hyder-Dobbins and Neal-High Weddings — Social News Reported

(Special to The Courier)

Henrietta, May 15.—Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Childress delightfully entertained the senior class Saturday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Mrs. Childress is the seniors' grade mother. Many games and contests were enjoyed and Mrs. Childress served delicious refreshments.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the school year was that given by Mrs. W. C. McAbee to the 8th grade students Saturday night. Mrs. McAbee is the grade mother. The young people enjoyed music, games and contests and Mrs. McAbee assisted by her daughters, Misses Lois, Edna and Ruth McAbee served delightful refreshments.

Honoring Miss Olema Flack of Forest City Mrs. T. C. Lovelace gave a bridge party Saturday evening. The invited guests were, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Whisnant, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahaffee, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick, Misses Olema Flack, Dovie Sue Harris, Irene Stroupe, Sue Koon, Elizabeth Stroupe, Lucile Wall and Mamie Aikens. Mrs. Lovelace served strawberry ice cream, nut bread, cake and mints.

The announcement this week of the marriage of Mr. Paul Vernon Hyder and Miss Bernice Dobbins will come as a surprise to their friends here and elsewhere. The marriage took place at Gaffney, S. C., March 23. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hyder and the bride is a popular young lady of Ferry.

Mr. Robert Glenn Neal and Miss Berta Lee High were married last week. The marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. Neal's cousin, Mrs. Robert Kearse, Mills Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C., May 10th at 9 p. m. The wedding was marked by its quiet simplicity only a few witnessing the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. L. Ball of Spartanburg. While they did not take friends here into their confidence, the marriage was no surprise to those who had watched the growing attachment between this popular young couple. Mr. Neal is a prominent young business man and has been connected with the Henrietta Mills store for a number of years. A recent promotion placed him with the store at Caroleen. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neal of this place. Mrs. Neal is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. High. Her father is a retired business man of Durham. She is a graduate of Duke University and has taught in the high school here for the past three years. Her attractive personality and sweet disposition have endeared her to scores of friends who are glad she will remain here permanently.

MAY MEETING OF THE COUNTY CLUB HELD AT LAKE LURE

Several Speakers Participate in County Affairs Program at Tuesday's Meeting

Lake Lure, May 16.—The Rutherford County Club held its May meeting at the Lake Lure Inn here Tuesday. Approximately seventy-five members were present, and a splendid meeting was had.

At the business meeting following the dinner, Mr. Ivy Cowan spoke briefly in interest of the connection with the Spartanburg air mail service in order to secure quicker mail facilities with the north. Mr. C. F. Cline reported for the roads committee and stated that the committee was working toward having Route No. 19 to Marion improved and made an all-the-year round road. Mr. J. Quince Gilkey, Chairman of the McDowell County road committee, spoke in reference to Route 19, and stated that he was deeply interested in seeing this project improved.

Short talks were made by Dr. L. B. Morse and Mr. S. E. Elmore. Two new members, Dr. C. F. Glenn, of Rutherford and Rev. C. C. Matheny, of Forest City, were accepted to membership.

Mr. Noah Hollowell, editor of the Mountain Farmer, of Hendersonville, attended the meeting in order to study the club. He made a short speech and commented on the wonderful work of the club. Prof. Clyde A. Erwin followed, and stated that the county should be alert to good roads. He urged a tax revision in the county and state.

Mr. Elmore spoke on the advisability of the county employing a full time engineer and gave figures as to the county's road expense. He showed where the county could save a large sum annually by employing an engineer. Mr. Elmore, F. P. Stratford and M. L. Edwards were appointed as a committee to consider the proposition.

COCHRAN & ROSS CO. GETS CITY CONTRACT

The Cochran & Ross Company, of Charlotte, were the successful bidders here last Thursday for the contract to lay approximately ten thousand feet of sewer lines with necessary appurtenances, and water line extensions. The contract was let for approximately \$10,000. There were eleven other bidders who sent proposals for the contract.

Work will commence within two weeks, it is understood. The contractors expect to complete the work in approximately thirty days.

This is the sixth project on which the Cochran & Ross Company have had charge of in Forest City.

Corn club boys of North Carolina are offered \$300 in gold coin as prizes for heavy yields this season. However, the boys must be enrolled before June 15.

FOREST CITY HIGH WINS OVER NORWOOD 4-2 IN SEMI-FINALS OF WEST

Cool Springs Lads Snatch Victory From Visitors In Seventh Inning and Double Score Over Opponents. Will Play Salisbury.

BY WALLACE LONG

FOREST CITY HIGH TO PLAY AT SALISBURY

Forest City High baseball team will play at Salisbury Saturday in the championship finals of the west. The Alexander-Wilson high school and Winston-Salem are playing in the semi-finals of the west as we go to press (Wednesday), at Greensboro. The winner will meet Forest City at Salisbury Saturday in the championship game of the west. The winners in Saturday's game will go to Chapel Hill Saturday, May 26, to play for state championship.

It is expected that McKeithan will be in condition to pitch for the locals.

Mr. Wallace Long will cover this game for The Courier.

A large number of people from here are expecting to attend this game. As we go to press it is reported that approximately fifty cars will go from Forest City.

Trailing on the short end of a two to nothing score until the seventh inning, Forest City came from behind in the lucky seventh to score four runs to win over Norwood high, 4 to 2, in the semi-finals of the West.

Norwood scored both their runs in the fifth inning on a single by J. Wentz and a circuit clout by Snuggs. "Tim" McKeithan started the seventh inning rally for Forest City by hitting for two bases. Laughridge drew a base on balls and Keeter singled to right, scoring "Tim" McKeithan. Watkins tripled and Laughridge and Keeter come home with the tying and winning runs. Forest City's last score was the result of a squeeze play that worked to perfection with Whitlock laying down a beautiful bunt scoring Watkins from third.

Norwood attempted to rally in the final inning. C. Wentz singled and went to third on another single by Kendall. "Tim" McKeithan was spiked on the hand by C. Wentz on third as he backed Blanton up after Blanton had erred. The injury was so bad that he had to be relieved by "Snag" Moore.

Moore walked the first man to face him, filling the bases with none out. C. Wentz was out at the plate on an attempted squeeze play. Kendall was thrown out at the plate by Keeter for the second out and Upchurch made the last out, second to first.

Norwood had won nineteen straight games up to Tuesday. This was Forest City's eighteenth victory of the season.

Box Score:

Norwood	AB	R	H	PO
Snuggs, c.	4	1	2	12
Britt, lf.	4	0	1	1
McSwain, ss.	3	0	0	2
C. Wentz, p.	4	0	1	1
Kendall, 3b.	4	0	1	0
Ross, cf.	3	0	2	0
Honeycutt, rf.	4	0	1	1
Upchurch, 1b.	4	0	0	7
J. Wentz, 2b.	3	1	1	0

YOUNG MAN AFFLICTED WITH RAT BITE FEVER

Mr. James Darby, of Anderson, S. C., brother-in-law of Mr. L. G. Garvin, of Cliffside, is in the Anderson County Hospital suffering from rat bite fever, one of the rarest diseases known to the medical profession. There has been only about eight cases of this on record in the United States and Canada within the past ten years. At latest reports Mr. Darby was improving. He was bitten by a rat a few days ago while working in his corn crib. He was taken ill shortly afterwards and was taken to the hospital last week suffering from high fever and chills, which was diagnosed as rat bite fever.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. J. S. Keeter was pleasantly surprised Sunday by a number of his friends and relatives giving him a birthday dinner.

The crowd gathered at his home. From there they went to Reinhardt's spring where they spread a bountiful dinner.

There was a large number present; relatives and friends from Charlotte, Avondale, Cliffside, Smith's Grove, Rutherfordton, Union Mills, and Old Fort. Every one reported a good time and went away wishing Mr. Keeter many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King entertained at a four course dinner at 6 o'clock Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Jones and family, of Hazard, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and children.

Women's full Fashioned hosiery, all wanted colors, \$1.50 values. Sale price \$1.00. Buck Stores.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER 2-5.

Spindale, May 14.—The Rutherford County Fair will open Tuesday, October 2, and continue through Friday, October 6, according to announcement made this week. These dates were decided upon at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Fair Association held here. Part of the midway attractions have been contracted for, says Mr. Kinzie.

Officers of the Fair Association are G. W. Rollins, president; Grant Allen, vice-president; David Lindsay, executive secretary and F. C. Kinzie, secretary-treasurer.

Forest City	AB	R	H	PO
Biggerstaff, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Blanton, 3b.	2	0	0	1
D. McKeithan, ss.	4	0	0	0
T. McKeithan, p-lf	3	1	1	0
Laughridge, cf.	3	1	0	2
Keeter, 1b.	3	1	1	12
Watkins, c.	3	1	1	10
Likens, rf.	3	0	1	1
Whitlock, lf.	2	0	0	1
Moore, p.	0	0	0	0

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Summary: Errors—McSwain, Blanton. Home runs—Snuggs. Three base hits—Snuggs, Watkins, Likens. Two base hits—T. McKeithan. Sacrifice hits—Blanton, Whitlock. Base on balls—off C. Wentz, 1; off T. McKeithan 1; off Moore 1. Hit by pitcher—by C. Wentz 1. Struck out—by C. Wentz 12, by T. McKeithan 8; by Moore—none. Double plays—T. McKeithan to Blanton to Keeter. Biggerstaff to D. McKeithan to Keeter. Men left on bases by Norwood 5; by Forest City 4. Winning pitcher—T. McKeithan. Losing pitcher—C. Wentz. Umpire—Morris (Shelby Hi). Forest City will play at Salisbury on Saturday.

MISS YOUNG TO OPEN KINDERGARTEN IN FALL

Miss Nell Young who has recently returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., announces that she expects to open a kindergarten in Forest City this fall. Miss Young took a special course for four months this winter in this line of work under a teacher who has made a specialty of this line of work. This is a much needed institution in our fast growing little city, and children are always better prepared for their first year in school work after having had kindergarten training. Miss Young will take children from the ages 3 to 6 years.